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STOP! Before buying your Paper and Envelopes and Cards for Xmas, and see our stock first, anyway. We have dandy boxes of Stationery and Single Xmas Cards. We have some very pretty and the latest thing in Blank Personal Greeting Cards and Paper with Envelopes to match, on which we can print your own particular Greetings. These come cheaper than the send-away-for Greeting Cards. Then our Boxes of Stationery and Single Xmas Cards are pretty. Cards from 5c, up. THE ADVANCE

Banking Confidence in Alberta's Future

Thirty-three years ago we commenced business in Alberta, winning the distinction of being the first bank to establish in this Province.
It was at once an expression of our confidence in the future of Alberta; a confidence that has been borne out by our rapidly-expanding system in an effort to extend the fullest possible measure of banking accommodation.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

RESOURCES, $153,000,000

Chinook Branch - - W. A. Cruickshank, Manager
Cereal Branch - - - J. Jack, Manager

WINTER GOODS ARE HERE!

We have just received a shipment of

FELT SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Also a full line of

OVERSHOES

for men, women and children

We still have a small quantity of

Men's All-Wool Underwear

Fleece-Lined Underwear

for men and boys

This underwear is old stock and we are selling it at $1.25 per garment for men, 65c to 85c per garment for boys

H. C. Brigginshaw

The Store with the Goods

CHRISTMAS GREETING... CARDS...........

YOU can greet all your friends at a minimum cost by sending Christmas Cards

Call in and see our Specimen Book of Christmas Cards. Order now so as to have plenty of time to send to friends at a distance. We will also have on hand a full line of

Christmas Greeting Cards and Papeteries

at reasonable prices, which will make suitable Christmas Gifts

We will have some very pretty Cards and Paper specially suitable for Greetings, on which we can print any design. See them.

THE ADVANCE

BREEZELETS

Farmers of Alberta are being recommended to keep a flock of sheep on their farms.

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Perhaps it is as well to have a change, anyway. The farmers have been the goats long enough

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Canadian whisky in large quantities is being imported by Great Britain.

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If the exported Canadian whisky is anything like some of the stuff served out in Alberta, the British boozer will get some idea of what the Canadian skunk is like.

Should the state interfere in affairs of the heart and prevent marriage unions between persons who are not physically fit to either reproduce heelthy children or maintain themselves without assistance from charitable or state sources ?

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"Love laughs at locks and bolts" has been proved over and over again, and love will have the laugh on the state—except the marriage state.

More or less, the City of Calgary has had trouble with the Natural Gas Co.

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It looks as if at no distant date that the trouble was going to be amicably settled and the hatchet burried—by the supply of gas pettering out.

"Many prominent people are dead," says a news head.

And, remarked a Chinook citizen, "I do not feel very well myself."

"How to get a cork from inside a bottle," is the heading of a short article in Monday's paper.

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It greatly depends on what is inside the bottle besides the cork—if bug-juice smashing the neck of the bottle would doubtless release the cork.

"Ottawa aroused ; looks for cause of sleeping sickness," says a news heading.

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Ottawa won't have very far to look—if they turn their attention to the senate.

Over from England the report comes that "Canadian whisky is hard to identify."

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Evidently in England they do not know the difference between a brand of Canadian bug-juice and Limburger cheese.

The more we learn about the Alberta feed situation the more certain it appears there has been bungling.—Calgary Herald.

And in the meantime, valuable animals are dying of starvation.

Sheep on Every Farm

Owing to the snow blizzard and the very cold weather on Friday evening, the agricultural institute meeting, in the Chinook C. S., under the auspices of the Chinook agricultural society, was not so well attended as it would otherwise have been.

Jas. McCaig, M.A., LL.B. of Edmonton, was the principal speaker, and J. A. McColl, M.L.A

The topic of both speakers was confined chiefly to farmers keeping a flock of sheep on their land.

Mr. McColl said that he had very little to say about sheep, but he had been turning the matter over in his mind very carefully for some time and felt all will agree with him that the methods of farming in the district would have to undergo a change. The farmers did not want and did expect the government to keep on assisting them in the way it has been doing in the past.

He felt that cattle and horses with the limited feed available could not be raised in sufficient numbers to pay. There is generally some stock in any country that are adapted to the country more than others, and if the farmers were going to stay here they wanted to live in good homes and in comfort. It was a mistake to think of moving out. They had splendid soil and climate and the district had many good qualities.

After considering these conditions he had come to the conclusion that farmers should go into sheep, not heavily, but gradually, to see how well they are adapted to this country.

There were several benefits to be considered. The only way to clear out weeds was to have sheep, as there were few varieties of weeds that the sheep would not eat.

Mr. McCaig said that wheat was the ideal dry land crop, and it was not practical to run stock in a country fenced off with barbed wire, yet there were 300,000 sheep run between the wire fences of dry farmers in southern Alberta. They were the only stock that could take advantage of the short bite. This was the stock that was most economical and give the quickest returns.

Sheep would yield two crops between now and next October, and he who would make the best success on his farm was the man who would use up his straw and practice economy.

Sheep have held up better in price than any other class of stock, and for many years there had been no break in the price of mutton ; the reason for which was that they were not producing a surplus. The profit on mutton was better and quicker than on

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LOCAL CURLERS

Curling got off to a good start Wednesday night of last week, when the first game of the President vs. Vice-President took place. In this event there were eight rinks aside, and to date all games, except the Todd-Milligan game, have been played. Vice-President Deman's aggregation leads President Miller's rock heavers by 18 points, but as Todd comes from Scotland where curling was first instituted it is expected that he will "crack an egg" on Milligan's pets, and overcome the Vice-President's lead. The loosers play for an oyster supper.

A new schedule has been commenced, following are the personel of the rinks :

Gordon, Robinson, Milligan, Dell, skip

Spencer, Mitchell, McKenzie, Smith skip.

J. Clark, Pollock, Lee, Deman skip

LeLean, Ormond, H. Smith, Whitlock skip

Taylor, Elliott, Engler, Miller skip.

R Clark, Johnson, Hewitt, Woodruff skip

Carter, Meade, Whiteside, Rennie skip

Egbert, Cruickshank, Key, Wylie skip

Cooley, Stata, Yake, Dunn skip

Stewart, Lawrence, Brigginshaw, Dawson skip

Paul, Vanhook, Foster, Stephenson skip

Monday night Dell defeated Stephenson, Miller defeated Deman, Woodruff deated Chapman and Wylie defeated Dunn.

Tuesday night Rennie defeated Smith, Dawson defeated Whitlock, Dell trimmed Deman, and Stephenson administered the same medicine to Miller.

These games start at 7 and 9 p.m every night, and the public are welcome to watch these games any evening.

The Chinook club has sent a challange in for the Beaver Cup. This will probably be played around Xmas.

J. R. Miller is offering 4 boxes of those beautiful red juicy O.K. Brand Apples to the winning rink of the present curling schedule. This competition should be completed Dec. 23rd. Who gets the apples for Xmas ?

A heartfelt welcome was extended to 56 of the returned soldier boys in the Cereal district by the Prairie Circle W.I. The entertainment took the form of a splendid banquet, after which a dance and program was the order of the evening, the veterans helping in giving a most enjoyable programme. A purse of $100 was handed the local G.W.V.A.

Collholme Council

RELIEF GIVEN

The 10th meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Collholme, held at Collholme school-house, Sept 27th.

Members present : Messrs. Hittle, Kinch, Falconer, Walter and Harrington.

Kinch, that Chas Tooth be relieved of the obligation of paying out of this year's crop for the seed grain furnished to him last spring, providing he give a lien on next year's crop for amount owing, and that the same privilege be extended to F. Rutherford.

Walter, that the amount owing to the village of Chinook for hospital dues for Harry White be paid, $24 at once and the balance of $26.51 as soon as paymena is received by municipality of balance of amount charged to Mr. White.

Harrington, that Dr. Paul be appointed as medical health officer of the municipality, salary at the rate of $50 per year.

Harrington, that the following relief be given to Olie Anderson of the e half 10-26-8 w 4 :

Flour	16.00
Coal	60.00
Feed oats	74.00

Hittle, that the following relief be given to K. Bjork of the e hf 21-26-8 w 4 ;

Flour	11.00
Coal	44 00

Falconer, that Wm Tooth be given relief as follows :

Flour	22.00
Potatoes	20.00
Coal	68.00

Hittle, that R. Peyton be given relief as follows :

Feed	100.00

Kinch, that A. E. Mannen be given relief as follows :

Flour	16.00
Coal	64.00

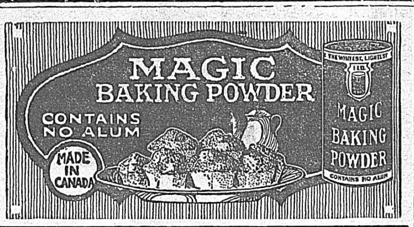
Following bills ordered paid ;

Pay sheets, divisiou 5	227.25
" " 5	210.50
N D Stewart, road work	26.50
N D Mackinnon, "	12.00
Horace Dunster "	24.00
H Rudy, dragging road	84.00
Oscar Mellom "	52.50
Imperial Lumber Co	13.10
Banner Hardware	1.55
M A McTavish, blacks'g	6.00
W W Isbister "	3.35
E Thorsrud, dest weeds	5.00
P A Bossenberry "	7.50
Olie Anderson, blks'g, etc.	7.25
Plaindealer, advertising	1.32
Mrs Lindsay, nursing Mrs Dewey	17.50
J Boyd, money pd for rep	1.95
W S Falkner, grease, etc	1.35

Adjourned to Dec 30, at 10 a.m

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.

Don't delay longer ordering those Christmas Greeting Cards so as to have plenty of time to send to your friends. Drop in at the Advance office and see our specimens.



The Duty of the Hour

The time is at hand when the people of the Western Provinces of Canada have important obligations, imposed upon them by their citizenship, to discharge. Primarily it is a duty they owe to their country, but in a very particular sense it is a duty they owe to themselves.

The reference is to the selection of municipal councils and school boards for the coming year, the making of a choice of some thousands of men or women to whom is to be entrusted the vitally important task of directing municipal and school administration in a territory many times the size of some outstanding European nations.

The matters which in the coming year will engage the attention and call for action on the part of these local representative bodies may not be very spectacular or fill a large place in the public eye or in the columns of the newspapers, but to an even greater extent than many matters of national and even international moment they directly affect the well-being of the people, and to the extent that these purely local affairs are well managed, the comfort, convenience and advancement of the people of a community are served. Furthermore, they have a very direct bearing on the burden of local taxation to be imposed.

Never, it is probably safe to say, in the history of this country was it a matter of greater concern than it is today that the keenest interest should be taken by all citizens in the choice of the men and women selected by them to serve in a representative public capacity. Western Canada is by no means immune from the unrest which prevails throughout the world, and which is turning some countries and old established conditions topsy-turvy. Problems connected with labor, education, social and moral questions, trade and commerce, finance and taxation—all are in the melting pot, and what will ultimately evolve therefrom for the good or evil of mankind depends to a very large extent upon the interest displayed by the average man and woman in public affairs, the amount of study and consideration they are prepared to give to reaching a solution of these problems, and the character of the men and women whom they elect to public office to deal with them.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the people of Western Canada should give serious heed to the selection of their municipal and school representatives this year. In making choice of these representatives this is a time above all others when people should be on their guard against being swayed by feelings of personal friendship on the one hand, or feelings of a personal dislike on the other hand, in voting for candidates for public office. It is a time when all old partizanship should be buried and forgotten, when considerations of race, or creed, or personal ambition should be ignored, and when the test of a cool and mature judgment should be applied in the marking of a ballot.

Compared with most countries, Canada has weathered the first full year since the signing of the armistice fairly successfully. Mistakes have been made, plenty of them. There have been unfortunate disturbances in industrial centres. Injustices have existed, and yet remain to be righted. Much money has been wasted, and extravagance has been all too general, not only by governments and other public bodies, but by the people themselves. Nevertheless, when consideration is given to conditions in other lands, Canadians can regard themselves and their country as occupying a favored position.

It is to our own interests, as well as a duty we owe to our country, that this position should not only be maintained, but that it should be improved. Such improvement is not to be brought about solely in Dominion and Provincial politics, but the principal field of endeavor is to be found in local affairs, namely, in the municipality and local school district. It is here that the foundation of reform and progress is to be laid, and from careful and wise administration in these branches of our public business there will flow an influence which will beneficially affect administration in the larger, and what are popularly regarded as the more important, departments of government.

A lively interest in local matters throughout the Prairie Provinces at this time cannot fail to result in an improvement in all municipal and school administration, which, in turn, will lead to better Provincial government and more careful handling of Federal affairs.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and Relieves Pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35c, 70c, $1.40—Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment *Keep it handy*

Alberta Horses Go to Scotland

One of the largest shipments of pure-bred horses from one breeder in Canada was a recent one of 70 head of Percherons from the well-known Bar U Ranch in Southern Alberta, owned by Geo. Lane & Co. In addition to the pure breds, eight high-class grades were sent to Lord Minto, Howick, Scotland. The shipment, which filled seven cars, was made up of 24 stallions, 43 mares and three show geldings. In point of quality, the horses ranked exceptionally high, and there is no question it will go a long way in helping to popularize the breed in the several localities into which it went.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Port Arthur to Get Pulp and Paper Industry

Initiating A New Industrial Era For The Lake City

Announcement has just been made of the completion of arrangements for the establishment at Port Arthur, Ontario, of a pulp and paper industry with an investment of five million dollars. The company is to be known as the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company. The President is Lewis L. Alstead, of Appleton, Wisconsin. Associate with him are George Seman of Chicago, one of the biggest pulp and paper men in the United States, and James Whalen of Port Arthur, who established the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and the big pulp industries of the Whalen company in British Columbia. The plant will cover one hundred acres. The ground wood mill is to have a capacity of 30,000 tons per year, the sulphide mill 75,000 tons, and the newsprint mill 35,000 tons. The engineer in charge of construction will be Hardy Ferguson of New York. A contract has been signed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Company for the use of a minimum of 12,000 horsepower. The commission is now developing Nipigon to supply this power, the development having been undertaken with this industry particularly in view. The advent of Nipigon power and the large consumption of it already arranged for means a very low price and is regarded by the citizens as initiating a new industrial era for Port Arthur, especially as other kindred industries for the development of the districts natural resources are already said to be in sight.

$100 Reward, $100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts throuh the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.

Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"For Valor"

A Reward for Spending Eighteen Months in the German Naval Bases

How many have heard during the past five years of the King's Watch—one of the most highly-prized of all deccorations that the King of England can bestow? Obtainable only by members of the British Secret Service, it has been won during the Great War by upwards of a dozen men.

At a glance just an ordinary gold hunter, it bears inside the cover the inscription: "For Services Rendered.—George," in a fascimile of the King's handwriting.

A certain naval officer, who is one of the envied dozen referred to, received the watch as a reward for spending eighteen months in the German naval bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. An excellent linguist, he mixed freely during that time with the Hun sailors, transmitting to England knowledge that was invaluable.

Fish hooks have been made on exactly the same design for two thousand years.

EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

Sell English Estates

Large Land Owners Are Forced to Retrench by High Taxes

England is changing hands because taxes are so high that landed proprietors cannot afford to own and maintain their estates, according to accumulating evidence of the last few days.

"The crushing taxation which has resulted from the war," said the notice sent by the Duke of Rutland to his tenants, "coupled with the great rise in the price of all commodities and labor, has placed such burdens on my property as to compel me largely to diminish the size of my estate." The Duke of Rutland sold his Harby estates in the vale of Belvoir, much to the regret of his tenants.

Brig.-General William Strong, of Thorpe Hill, Peterboro, is another landed proprietor who is parting with his property. Property of this class is being bought by the newly-rich who made their fortunes during the war.

The largest and highest cactus in the world is found in Arizona. It is two hundred and thirty-two feet in height.

CATARRH COLDS BRONCHITIS

CURED WITHOUT DRUGS

It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhozone. Its rich, fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhozone, which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see Catarrhozone soothes, cleanses, heals. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh; it's simply a wonder on weak throats, bronchial coughs, deafness buzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold.

Get Catarrhozone today. Complete outfit costs $1 and is sufficient for three months' use. Smaller sizes 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Tobacco Revenue

Fragrant Weed Furnished $2,767,685 in October

Inland revenue returns for October show an increase of slightly over half a million, as compared with October, 1918. The excise tax on tobacco is now the largest source of revenue for this department, the amount collected during October being $2,767,685, whereas the tax on spirituous liquor and malt brought in only slightly more than $800,000. War revenue stamps yielded $1,103,197 for the month.

It is hard for some men to say just what they mean, but harder for others to mean what they say.

CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in the liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

Let gentle, harmless "Cascarets" rid the system of the toxins, acids, gases, and poisons which are keeping you upset.

Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.

Heavy Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments during the present fall from Wainwright, Alberta, and district are larger than any previous year, writes a correspondent. A conservative estimate would be that from ten to fifteen thousand cattle have been shipped from Wainwright to Eastern Canadian and American markets during the past few months.

The shipments to Edmonton and Winnipeg markets have also been heavy, one thousand head of good sound stock going out in one week.

Organization to Protect Birds

Organization for the protection of migratory birds in the Maritime Provinces under the convention between the Dominion and the United States has been begun with the appointment of R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, as migratory bird warden. A staff of assistant wardens will work under Mr. Tufts, who is probably the best authority in the Maritime Provinces on bird life, and is the author of "Birds of the Grand Pre Region."

The highest interest that can be charged for a lot in the Isle of Man is six per cent., and that has been the lawful rate for more than two hundred years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

On the approach of a thunderstorm French peasants often make up a very smoky fire, in the belief that safety from lightning is assured. By some this is deemed superstition, but the custom is based on reason, inasmuch as the smoke acts as a good conductor for carrying away the electricity.

Valuable Entomological Circular Issued

Collecting and Mounting of Insect Collections Important Part of the Work of Students

The collecting and preserving of insects and the mounting of insect collections has become an important part of the work of the students in many of our schools. The teachers who have specialized in agriculture have learned something of the methods of collecting and preserving insects and are arousing the interest of their pupils in this fascinating subject. In order to assist those desirous of securing accurate information Entomological Circular No. 12, "Directions for Collecting and Preserving Insects" has been prepared by J. H. McDunnough, M.A., Ph.D. This circular may be obtained free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It indicates concisely some of the most essential features in connection with the collection of insects, and aims to arouse an interest for intelligent collecting of insects. Insects are very delicate creatures and unless the greatest of care is observed in both collecting and packing for shipment an otherwise valuable collection may be rendered practically worthless from both the aesthetic and the scientific standpoint.

The piper plays the pipes, but the plumber gets the plums.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Hard to Beat

A carload of flax was sold at Winnipeg recently to agents of the British Government for $8,332. According to Grain Exchange officials, this is the most valuable car of grain ever sold in Winnipeg. The price per bushel was $4.46.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Re-opening an Old Canal

Remarkable Waterway Is the Grand Canal of China

A movement is on foot again to make navigable the longest canal in the world. This remarkable waterway is the Grand Canal of China, which reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and has in its time been navigable for nearly 1,000 years. Its journey between the cities carries it across two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze, but it is a long time since any junk has been able to go by canal from city to city. After about 130 miles north of the Yangtze, the Grand Canal has become choked with mud and abandoned. The present plan, which involves an expenditure of about $7,000,000, will restore 100 miles of the Grand Canal, and may reasonably be regarded as the first step toward making the waterway navigable over its entire length.

Cuticura Will Help Clear Eruptions & Dandruff

The Soap to Cleanse The Ointment to Heal

Don't wait to have eruptions, redness and roughness, dandruff and irritation. Prevent them by making this wonderful skin-clearing complexion soap your every-day toilet soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to the first signs of little skin and scalp troubles, and dustings of Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance. In delicate Cuticura medication The Cuticura Trio is wonderful. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A."

Us Poor City Men!

The farmer has captured the province; he has got back standard time; he has hens that lay golden eggs; he has the open spaces, fresh air and sunshine. By golly, what chance have some of us city men to get in on his proposition? — Ottawa Citizen.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpelier, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malette says, thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs, and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Greatest Change

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

When a banknote talks it might be termed a paying teller.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

In Finland, lawyers before they can secure government employment, must serve as policemen for the purpose of gaining practical experience.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

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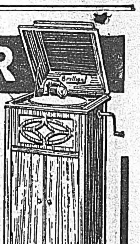

Here's the biggest phonograph bargain ever offered—a magnificent cabinet phonograph of choice artistic design, standing 41 inches high, finished in mahogany or fumed oak, equipped with extra heavy double spring motor which plays three 10-inch records in one winding, universal tone arm that PLAYS ALL RECORDS, 12-inch turn-table, permanent jewel needle, all exposed parts heavily nickel-plated — for **ONLY $79.** Delivered C. O. D. to any address in Canada. This is the "Brilliant" Phonograph—equal in every way to other makes which sell for $120.00.

FREE---25 10-INCH DOUBLE SIDED RECORDS

To make this wonderful introductory offer still more attractive, we will give to each purchaser of our "Brilliant" Phonograph an assortment of 25, 10-inch DOUBLE-SIDED RECORDS—ABSOLUTELY FREE. Think of it! A full size Cabinet Phonograph, equipped to play all records, with a genuine permanent sapphire needle and 25 double-sided, 10-inch records for only **$79.**

Don't hesitate—don't put it off! This special offering—designed to introduce our "Brilliant" Phonograph and Records to a large circle of music-lovers—is open for a limited time only.

MAIL US THIS COUPON NOW

COUPON

Brilliant Phonograph Corporation, Dept. W. N. L., 1631 Dundas St., West, Toronto.

Please send me full particulars of your special .... Cabinet Phonograph offer with free Record assortment.

NAME ....

STREET OR R. R. ....

P.O. ....PROVINCE ....

We want to more fully describe the "Brilliant" Phonograph and to give you a better idea of the splendid assortment of Records that we give you ABSOLUTELY FREE. Fill in and mail us the coupon tonight. It costs you nothing — it puts you under no obligation whatever.

Shortage of Coal May Be Serious

Ottawa.—Canadians can now look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time, in the opinion of C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, who has just returned from Washington.

In view of the breaking off of negotiations between the miners and operators there can be little hope of amelioration of the situation for some time.

Previous to receiving the announcement of the breach at Washington, Mr. Magrath, who had been in conference with all the fuel administrations of Ontario and Quebec, issued a statement calling attention to the gravity of the soft coal situation and urging the most rigid conservation policy. On being informed of the new development across the border, he called attention to the fact that he had anticipated that the award might not be acceptable to either miners or operators, and said that now the utmost care with our present supply would be necessary.

Huns Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin. — The presence of General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general in the imperial pew of the Potsdam garrison church, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training as an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, general," whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutschland Uber Alles."

In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

"When the time comes we shall die bravely for our brothers and our honor and not disgrace ourselves."

At the close of the sermon, the preacher, standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great, summoned the congregation to unite in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the building, and cheers also were raised for former Emperor William.

To Reduce G. T. Service

Due to Coal Shortage, 90 Trains Will Be Cut Off in Ontario

Toronto.—Ninety trains are to be cut off the Grand Trunk railway service in Ontario as a result of the shortage in soft coal consequent on the strike in the United States. The G.T.R. company announces that the reduction will go into effect Nov. 30. There will be nine trains less than usual running out of Toronto when the cut in the service takes effect.

To Arraign 16,000 Communists

Czerny Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budapest.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun, Czerny, commander of the Lenine boys, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Czerny pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied many charges of his executions and recited several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders for murders. As the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

First League Meet

To Be Called By the President of the United States

London. — Questioned regarding whose duty it would be to summon the first meeting of the assembly and the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations, in view of the fact of the American senate's refusal to ratify the Versailles treaty, Mr. Lloyd George said that Article 5 of the Peace Treaty stipulated that the President of the United States should summon the meeting. He added that he did not understand that this was in any way affected by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

Another inquiry, made by James Hogge, advanced radical and Scottish Home Rule member for Edinburgh, was whether Mr. Lloyd George gave any undertaking to President Wilson during the peace conference that Mr. Lloyd George would endeavor to settle the Irish question. This brought a direct negative reply.

Answering still another question, the Premier said that the effect of the United States senate's action with regard to the treaty provisions for plebiscite and other commissions in Germany would only be indirect. It would be necessary for the other powers to find a larger quota of representatives for these commissions.

The Premier said that the Anglo-French-United States treaty, providing for the defence of France, in case of Wanton attack, was contingent upon ratification by the United States senate, but that the United States' refusal to ratify the Peace Treaty would not necessarily affect the tripartite treaty, provided the United States ratified the tri-partite part separately.

A Wise Boss

Employer (to clerk): If that bore, Smithers, comes in, tell him I'm out—and don't be working, or he'll know you're lying.

Cheques Totalling $4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the city was perpetrated on the local branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was G. Whittaker, passed cheques totalling $4,000 and drawn on the branch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He represented that he wanted the money for stock deals. The cheques were stamped "accepted," but apparently were not initialled in the stamp mark. This passed unnoticed for a time, when the teller became suspicious. The bank management communicated with Fort Saskatchewan and discovered the forgery. The police have been unable as yet to trace the man.

A Fine Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machinery Instead of the Employees

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the twelve-hour day for machinery. This schedule his firm has determined to introduce in their factories in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, hoping thereby to profit their workmen and themselves.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to conduct a little missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan, which he declares will prove economically advantageous and profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," or profit sharing, in his several soap factories, Baron Leverhulme pointed out that the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in employing his working forces, men and women, in two shifts, each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full twelve hours a day.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is granting the working forces a shorter day and a greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crops of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and rough rice for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The production of wheat, oats and flax seed, however, shows a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

Wheat production in fourteen countries, excepting the central powers, will reach 2,040,059,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent. of the five-year average. Corn will amount to 3,126,194,000 bushels, 14.8 per cent. greater than the crop produced last year and 4.4 per cent. greater than that produced for the last five years.

The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the allotment of the Victory Loan subscriptions, said that he would wait until the figures are all in before making a statement. He intimated that the government is in need of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscriptions will be accepted.

Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness

Winnipeg.—Sleeping sickness has claimed two more victims in Winnipeg, making the total deaths from this disease since the first appearance eight in all.

Two more cases were reported to the city health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 32.

To Equip Seized Hun Steamers

New York.—More than $7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently enrolled by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger and mail service between the United States and South America.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are drunk."

"Yes, and others get tight."

Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were competed here between the Canadian war mission in Washington and the central fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada to meet emergency requirements.

The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows:

"Preferred industries in Canada must have their applications substantiated by C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee."

G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smithers When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which is based upon the bill for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system put through the House last session, will probably be completed within a few days. It will then go to the cabinet and on being approved by that body will be handed to Sir Alfred Smithers, who will take it with him to England.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important point of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, there will be no appointments made either to the board of arbitration or to the board of management. The government, however, will continue preparing the case which it will place before the arbitrators, and which will require an exhaustive investigation into the condition of the road, and an audit of the books of the company. There is as yet no indication of who will be chosen to act for the government as counsel during the arbitration proceedings. The return of the Prime Minister may have the effect of speeding up the choice of the government counsel.

Bolsheviki Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolsheviki do not intend to repudiate $100,000,000 worth of bonds issued by the imperial and provisional governments of Russia, as reported, according to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States. Martens testified his government had sent him official authorization to arrange for settlement of outstanding bonds, a large portion of which were sold in this country.

Austrian Nobles as Hostages

Paris.—A dispatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna, by way of Basel, to the effect that the Russian soviet foreign ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist leader, and the members of his government.

First Canadian in France

Kingston.—Among those who were initiated a few days ago into the Army and Navy Veterans was Capt. Law, C.A.M.C., who was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada had entered the war. Capt. Law landed in France in November, 1914.

Egyptian Situation Improved

London.—The imposition of stricter regulations in Egypt has resulted in an improvement in the tone of the native press, and the situation generally, according to a dispatch from Cairo under last Friday's date. Demonstrations have been banned after the midday prayer, the dispatch adds.

Soviet Peace Feelers

London.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here quotes the Pravda as declaring that the Soviet government is willing to negotiate a peace with the entente and the imperialists, but only on condition that the entente shall undertake not to support the counter revolutionaries.

Cannot Part With Title

London.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons, under which Viscount Astor would have been able to give up his title, inherited from his father, the late Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor, was defeated by a vote of 169 to 56.

No Prohibition Likely For Britain

London. — The imminence of the government bill concerning the drink trade produces a number of press comments here. The Daily News, which at once time refused liquor advertisements and declined to print the racing news, but has since modified this attitude, thinks the proposals either of the trade itself or of the prohibitionists will never command popular approval. It suggests that the 1915 report showing state purchase to be both practicable and desirable, should be taken from pigeon holes.

"What we want is a sufficient supply of wholesome liquor at reasonable hours for purchasing and suitable prices for consumption," declares the Express, which further indicates approval of reform on lines already carried out in the Carlisle district.

The Daily Mail says the new scheme clearly will contain some "Pussyfoot" Johnson. The government will urge a compromise pleasing for the prohibitionists by imposing further restrictions, contenting the trade by making public houses more comfortable and more remunerative than at present.

"What the country wants," adds the Mail, "is a better licensing system, giving better public house accommodation which a decent man can own creditably and decent people use without loss of self-respect."

Italy Will Observe Conference Decision

To Carry Out Request of Allies With Regard to Dalmatia

Basel.—A dispatch from Belgrade, dated November 25, has been received by the Liabach (Austria) correspondence bureau, stating that the Italian government has informed the government of Jugo-Slavia that Italy would observe the decision reached by the Paris peace conference with regard to the Dalmatian question and would itself prevent any attempt in the direction of Spalato by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Trappers Predict Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winnipeg.—Coming into the frigid atmosphere of this city, travellers from the Peace River district are talking of the break-up of the winter there and early plowing, too. They say that ice on the river has broken, although it has been so thick that teams had been crossing for ten days, and old-timers predict the river will soon be clear. Trappers talk there of an open or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

Credit Churchill With Tank

Being Servant of the State, Minister Is Not Given Financial Reward

London.—"It was primarily due to the receptivity, courage and driving force of Winston Spencer Churchill that the general idea to use such an instrument of warfare as the tank was converted into practical shape," was the statement made in the report issued here by the committee which investigated at great length the numerous rival claims to credit for inventing the tank. But it was said in the report that as the minister was considered a servant of the state he is not entitled to any reward.

The report then deals with a number of men who made valuable contributions toward perfecting the tank, awarding some of them sums of $2,500 or $5,000 each, the principal award, amounting to $70,000, being divided.

10,000 Tons of Sugar Arrives

Montreal.—With the arrival in port of two government steamers loaded with Cuban sugar, and the expected arrival at the end of the week of a third sugar cargo, making in all a total of 10,000 tons to arrive in Montreal, the sugar shortage is greatly relieved.

Willie: Pa, what's a jack-of-all-trades?

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

Living in Fool's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam. — The Telegraf, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will come of the report that there will be a demand for the extradition of the one-time emperor.

The newspaper adds that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter more seriously.

The Telegraf's authority says that the breach between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

Baltic Fighting Stopped

Hostilities Between Lithuanians and Germans at an End

Copenhagen.—The inter-allied Baltic commission has stopped hostilities between the Lithuanians and the Germans and Russians, and has directed the combatants to retire to the demarkation line of October 30, according to advises to the Lithuanian press bureau, from Kovno.

A man wastes more time during a six months' courtship than he does all the rest of his life waiting for street cars.

Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

"H.M.S. Renown, Camperdown, N.S., Nov. 25, 1919:

"To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war:

"On sailing from the Dominion after my first visit, I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war services, and for myself I thank you for having received me, not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will do the same for me. Au revoir.

(Signed) "EDWARD P."

Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon its remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His labors have been indefatigable and untiring; his tact and courtesy have been unfailing and his natural charm of manner has made an irresistible appeal to all our people and has won for him a place in their hearts which will always endure. He has shown a thorough comprehension of the spirit and aspirations of the Canadian people, and there has been a universal appreciation of the excellent speeches which he has delivered in all our provinces from the Atlantic to Pacific. The visit has had a distinctly steadying effect and must serve to strengthen the ties which unite Canada to the rest of the empire."

The following reply was received:

"Buckingham Palace, London, Nov. 26, 1919:

"Sir Robert Borden,—The Queen and I have received with supreme gratification your kind message on the conclusion of our son's visit to Canada. We heartily thank you for the generous terms in which you speak of all that he has accomplished during the happy months spent by him in the Dominion, and we are proud that it is to his personality that you so largely attribute the success that has crowned his efforts. I earnestly believe that this renewed association between my family and the people of Canada will strengthen that unity of empire upon which, please God, a great and glorious future may be assured.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Drury

To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winnipeg.—The standard that this province has set is that the child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the priceless privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of enabling that child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

This was the statement of Premier T. C. Norris at the fourth annual convention of the Ukrainian citizens of Canada, which was held here.

Premier Norris said it would be fatal to the Canadian, and also to the Ukrainian, people to be divided regarding the importance of developing the highest kind of citizenship in Canada. It was the duty of the Manitoba government and all other governments in the Dominion to make it possible for every child in the country to become a Canadian citizen of the right type.

The Manitoba department of education recognized its duty in this connection.

Once in a while an actress makes good for her press agent.

Barrie, Ont.—A radical reform in the administration of the criminal laws of Ontario, under the new provincial government, was suggested by Premier Drury here as one of the things that may be looked forward to from his administration. The premier spoke here to a large audience in connection with the initial opening of the new $60,000 children's shelter donated by the Simcoe county council.

Mr. Drury said:

"At present those who offend the criminal laws are treated as enemies from the beginning. They are dealt with summarily, hastily and often in the spirit of levity. They are herded together like animals in the police courts. The spirit of the administration of these laws should be improved. There should be a change in the treatment of prisoners.

"It is not a single alteration of the present laws that I speak of, but a change rather in the administration of the laws we have. It may be that no new regulations will be needed for this. An expression for the government or a hint judiciously given by the attorney-general may prove to be sufficient. We must have the spirit of justice and fellowship in our courts. Their object must be to uplift, not to push down."

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WATER PROJECT FOR SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Co-operation in the securing of natural gas and water is being tried by the two chief cities of Southern Saskatchewan, Regina and Moose Jaw. In connection with gas, Moose Jaw, Regina and also Swift Current have granted franchises to a syndicate headed by western and eastern capitalists, who propose to bore for gas and pipe it to these cities; erect distributing systems and sell gas to the consumers at a price agreed on in the franchise. All cities voted by substantial majorities to grant the franchise.

In connection with a water supply, Regina's source is artesian wells, while Moose Jaw derives its water through a pipe line from a small watershed. The supply in both cities is unsatisfactory, particularly in Moose Jaw. Preliminary steps have therefore been taken towards the initiation of a comprehensive water scheme for the cities, towns and rural districts of southern Saskatchewan.

A meeting of the municipalities interested has been held, and was largely attended. The proposed scheme involves the tapping of the South Saskatchewan River and the lifting of the water a height of 90 feet to a reservoir, from where it would be led through a 36-inch pipe line for a distance of 65 miles, and thereafter through two branch pipe lines of 30 inches in diameter to the two cities of Moose Jaw and Regina. The work would take three years to carry out at an estimated cost of $6,000,000. Under the scheme 7,000,000 gallons of water could be delivered by gravity to each of the two cities at a pressure of about 60 pounds or about three times the quantity which is now being consumed. It is stated that the cost to the consumer would be little or no more than rates now being paid for supply from local watersheds.

The South Saskatchewan River is declared by A. J. McPherson, consulting engineer to the government, to be ideal, having the proper degree of softness. The project calls for some assistance from the government, and Mr. McPherson indicated that representations to this end would be sympathetically received. For purposes of finance the creation of a municipal water area is suggested with power to issue bonds. The scheme would be administered by a water board, which would sell in bulk to the various municipalities. The question involves the preservation of Saskatchewan rights in headwaters which arise in Alberta.

Submarine Hunting

Metal Fish Helped to Track the German U-Boats

In the December issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine is found an interesting sequel to the story of the two submarine-hunting sea lions, told in its July number. The venture was remarkable in itself, says the magazine; yet even more so is a mechanical application developed from the experiments. Sea lions were found to have their limitations; the "personal equation" was too prominent. So, hollow bodies, shaped like seals or porpoises, were made of very thin metal and equipped with hydrophones. The metal fish was filled with water and towed by a vessel of the submarine patrol. Inclosed in the towing cable were wires which led to sensitive telephone transmitters on board the vessel. Dragged at the end of a very long towing cable to eliminate local noises, the metal fish often gave warning of enemy submarines at surprising distances.

Lake of Soda in Africa

In British West Africa, at Magadi, there is a large lake which has the appearance of being perpetually frozen. It is an immense expanse of soda, millions of tons. To market this soda it is necessary to cut the surface of the lake exactly the same as ice is cut. In a few days the surface has again completely solidified, and another layer of soda is ready to be cut into blocks.

It is impossible to calculate the amount of soda that may be obtained, as the lake is fed by many small springs.

Son's Looks

Father. — Well, now that you've seen my son, which side of the house do you think he more closely resembles?

Genial Friend.—H'm—of course, his full beauty is not yet developed; but surely you would not suggest that he looks like the side of the house!" —Blighty (London.).

It is estimated that the oil lost annually by the burning oil wells is equal to nearly 2,000,000 barrels.

The Future of the British Empire

No Reason to Fear No Matter How Great May Be Present Difficulties

Field Marshal Haig, in speaking the other day at Wolverhampton on a statement made by Ludendorff in his book, said:

"One of the things that struck me in reading these memoirs was the mental distress and hopelessness of the outlook that overcame him when he realized that the instrument with which he worked, the German army, was broken to pieces in his hand. That is an experience that I never had to contemplate. I knew the men I commanded, even though greatly outnumbered, even though their strength was tried to the utmost by the strain of great unequal battles, yet such as remained to me would each of them fight a man's battle and fight it more stubbornly the more desperate conditions grew. The splendid instrument that served me might ultimately be worn out, but so long as it existed at all it would go on working. It would never break in pieces in my hand."

With men such as composed the British armies in France, whether they hailed from the Old Land, Canada, Australia, South Africa, or any of the other overseas dominions and colonies, and with women of the type who "carried on" all over the empire while the menfolk did the fighting, what reason is there to fear for the empire's future no matter how great may be its present financial obligations, trade problems and social difficulties?

The Boston Transcript has the situation correctly sized up when it says:

"However great England's financial and economic problems, British statesmen will be able to look with hope to the future. Great Britain has emerged victorious from the greatest war in history. Her vast empire remains intact, and there has been added to it many of Germany's former colonies. The elimination of the threat of the German navy, and the menace of German colonial expansion will make possible great reductions in the next few years in the expenditure for national defence. The rising generation in Great Britain may well share in the greatest era in the history of the British Empire."—Regina Leader.

Joys of Flying

Not Much Spooning Is Done in Airplane, Says Mary Roberts Rinehart

The most fatal thing of all at the present time to the popularity of flying is its unsociability. The pilot may have the profile of a Greek god, but if every time he turns it to speak it is necessary to shut off the engine, and one's heart stops too, it is difficult to think of a witty response. And mostly he does not turn it. All one has for company is the upper two-thirds of the back of a leather helmet. As a match-making proposition the airplane is a failure. And as for descending to some flowery meadow and there saying all the things he has been thinking up while in the air, I can only say personally that after two hours of flying I was stone deaf, and I wouldn't have known whether he was telling me he adored me or was asking me if I wanted a drink of water.

I was quite deaf for some time. We landed at an army aviation field before a lot of ground mechanics and flyers, and if I expected that the removal of my goggles and discovery of my sex was going to make any sensation I was disappointed. D'you think they ran up and shook me by the hand and observed that I was a brave woman?

They did not. A man in overalls came up, and I gathered by lip reading and his gestures that we weren't wanted where we were, and to move on down the field and park somewhere else. No newspaper men, no excitement, no cameras. Was this thing to be lost to the world?—Mary Roberts Rinehart in The Saturday Evening Post.

Dealing With the Turk

Turkish promises are as gauzy as a spider's web and as unsubstantial. The one thing the Osmanli understands is force. Whenever he is confronted by superior power he mends his ways, but he never has improved under other circumstances, and only an optimist will believe that he will show an improvement now unless coerced into good behavior.—Seattle Times.

Western Canada And Oil Fields

British Interests Now Control Most of the Great Oil Fields

The big effort now being made at enormous expense by the Imperial Oil Co. to discover large oil-producing fields in Western Canada may have resulted from recent estimates made by the United States Geological Survey that there is only enough oil in the ground of the great republic to last the country for a period of 29 years. Other and even later reports place the period as low as 22 years.

Today the Imperial Oil Co. relies very largely upon the United States sources of supply, and if the exhaustion of that supply is already within measurable distance it is good business, apart from all other considerations, to endeavor to find a new supply in Canada. From a Canadian point of view the development of oil fields within the Dominion is of the highest national importance in any event, and even if the United States supply was not in danger of becoming exhausted.

Reports appearing in leading financial and industrial papers of late indicate that British investors and commercial interests, with that vision which in the past placed the Old Land in first place among the financial, manufacturing and exporting nations of the world, have been quietly securing control of oil supplies in all parts of the world, and that in the comparatively near future Great Britain and not the United States will hold predominance in the oil world.

Today the United States provides 66 per cent. of the world's supply of petroleum, and it is said that never, since petroleum became an article of world demand, has the United States produced less than 60 per cent.

Now, according to the United States Geological Survey reports already referred to, a change is impending, and just as the United States was compelled to relinquish its position as the great lumber producer of the world, so it will lose its pre-eminence in the oil industry, and this at a time when oil has become one of the chief factors in transportation and as a motive power in all industry, and recent invention has enormously increased the demand for it. Experts declare that the day is not far distant when the United States, instead of being the world's greatest exporter of oil, will likely become the chief importer of that commodity.

When that time comes, it will be to British interests that the United States will have to turn. Last year the United States imported 38,000,000 barrels of oil, and it is predicted that, if the present rate of consumption is maintained, in ten years the United States will be importing 500,000,000 barrels annually. This enormous quantity will have to be bought very largely from British interests which now control most of the great oil fields throughout the world through two great corporations, backed to some extent at least, it is believed, by the British Government.

The discovery of large oil fields in Canada would add enormously to the wealth of the Dominion, and would become an important factor in assisting to develop the other natural resources of this country, and materially increase the export trade of Canada which is so essential to the carrying and ultimate liquidation of our heavy burden of war debt.—Regina Leader.

Empire Must Keep A Strong Navy

That Can Face Future Foreign Menaces With Confidence

A larger navy for the British Empire, a navy that can face all future foreign menaces with confidence, and that would not leave Britain's overseas dominions in the same dangerous position that they held in 1914, was advocated by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe in a speech at a dinner given by the Canadian Club in Victoria.

"The lesson of the war," he said, "is that the navy should not be kept short of overseas squadrons. I believe the Empire as a whole will come to the conclusion that it is its duty as an Empire to see that the navy is up to such strength that the disadvantages it found itself in during the war will not occur again.

"Everyone knows that the Empire is hard up. But I don't believe that the Empire should consider itself so hard up that it cannot keep up an efficient navy. We all hope that the League of Nations will prevent, or at least minimize the chances of war. But when you consider what is at stake, the future life of the British Empire, you will agree with me that we should take no chances. There's no use doing great things unless we learn great lessons."

How Railways Are Swindled

Tricks and Deceptions Which Invariably Come to Light And Result in Arrests and Dismissals

Discussing the recent arrests of sleeping car conductors charged with accepting money from passengers for fares and not turning this money over to the companies, a well-known Western railway official made the following statement:

"Frequent arrests of sleeping car and train conductors by railway companies in which fraud against the company is exposed always brings a certain amount of adverse criticism, the generally expressed opinion being that 'it is not fair to the employees to expose them to the temptation of detectives,' generally known as spotters, who are popularly supposed to board the trains and offer the conductor an amount smaller than the regular fare to be carried between certain points.

"Recently telegraphic despatches appeared in Milwaukee and Chicago papers to the effect that 'further arrests and disclosures were promised for today in an alleged $75,000 swindle whereby the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric road was the victim.'

"One of the men arrested is the manager of a film agency, another a film salesman and the third a conductor. The mode by which this swindle was conducted is an old one; the conductor simply neglected to punch the tickets collected by him and turned them over to a syndicate of his friends who in turn resold them to friends at reduced rates.

"Only a short time ago a conductor on a Canadian railway was dismissed from the service for a swindle of the same kind. It took no spotters nor experienced detectives to catch this man. A clerk in one of the departments of the company applied to his principal for a reduced rate to a point one hundred miles distant. As the clerk had been in the employ of the company only four months he was not entitled, under the rules, to a reduced rate and was told this by the head of the department. He (the clerk) remarked, 'Oh, that's all right; I can get it through my aunt.' Naturally, the head of the department began to think. He wondered who was this aunt that she could break down the rules of the company and with apparent ease. He reported the circumstances to his superior officer who in turn made a report to the ticket auditing department. It was easily found out that the clerk boarded with his aunt as did also the train conductor on the run between those two points. The aunt was asked to come to the office of the auditor and at once confessed that she had been the broker between the conductor and friends of hers whom she could trust. It took no spotters nor detectives for that job.

"The fare between stations A and B is five dollars. A man who frequently traveled between those two stations one day said to the conductor: 'Why not make a split on this fare. I go over the road every week and you might as well have it as the company.'

"Half fare was agreed on and the traveler paid the conductor two-fifty. This went for two weeks and one day the man said, 'I don't intend to pay you two-fifty any more. Here is one-fifty.' The conductor demurred, but the man told him he could either take that or nothing. He took it. That price was paid for two trips then one dollar, then fifty cents and then the crowning of it all came when a cigar was tendered. The conductor said, 'This has gone too far now. You can pay full fare or get off!'

"'Get off, will I? You put me off and see what will happen to you.'

"The result. The man rode for nothing. Not only that, he would send his card to this conductor with 'Jim, this man is all right.' Finally Jim got to the breaking point, went to the auditor and confessed, and asked to have the man prosecuted for offering bribes.

"A short time ago a hotel in Montreal was raided under a search warrant on suspicion of being the headquarters of illegal ticket selling. Officers found a curtained-off place in one of the rooms where the ticket buyer was accosted on entry. If he produced a card which said 'all right' and signed 'X. Y.' he was given a ticket. These tickets were furnished by conductors who neglected to punch them and were resold.

"Stories of the scheming of the traveling public to beat railway fares might be carried into columns, but they all lead to one end—the conductor being caught and the briber going free. Many the story could be told of the heart broken wife who has pleaded with her husband to stop the practice of taking fares knowing that most of the pickings are going into illegitimate channels. Nearly all the cases of such stealings can be traced to bad habits, either drink, gambling or dissolute women and the consequent attempt to live beyond his means.

"Railway companies are gigantic organizations and even the most humble clerk is bound to be detected if he is spending more money than his income.

"While it may be true that spotters are used the public should be fair enough to the companies to grant that none are used until evidence is obtained that fraud is being carried on, and then, in order to procure direct evidence, the spotter is used.

"Do not believe that auditors sit in their sanctums and devise ways and means in which those who have the handling of the company funds may be caught red handed. The facts are far from the case. How many such are brought before officials every year and given a new start is never taken into consideration?"

Troublous Times Ahead

One trembles to think of what is going to happen at Ottawa when the Farmer M.P.'s find themselves paying 20 cents apiece at the Chateau for the potatoes which they sold for $1.25 a bushel.—Winnipeg Free Press.

If there were but one potato in the world a careful cultivator might produce as many as 10,000,000 from it in ten years.

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Function of the Crown

Without it the British Commonwealth Would Dissolve

Perhaps the most valuable function of the British crown in these latter times is its function as the chief bond of empire. Without it the British Commonwealth or Empire would dissolve. If Britain were to become a republic, the Dominions would fall away and erect themselves into independent republics, and India would probably become the scene of terrible internal strife, with the prospect of being seized and exploited by some predatory power.

Only a few days ago Mr. Thomas, secretary of the British Railway Workers' Union, declared that he was a strong supporter of the monarchy because he was convinced that it is necessary to the welfare of the British people and the empire. Doubtless that opinion is general among the workers of Britain, and loyalty to the crown will prove a bulwark against the flood of revolutionary sentiment which is fostered by the unsettled industrial conditions. In Canada, loyalty to the crown is reasonable, because it is based upon recognition of the fact that the crown is the keystone of the arch of our governmental system — a system under which we have prospered and expanded, and which suits us.

Tallest Britisher

Compared with Patrick O'Connor, Albert Brough, who died a short time ago, and who, owing to his 7 ft. 6 in., was reported to be the tallest man in the world, was a midget.

O'Connor, who is at present in South Africa, is stated to be the biggest man on earth. Certainly, he is the tallest British subject.

A veritable modern Hercules, O'Connor is almost 8 ft. high, and a person 6 ft. 6 in. high can walk beneath his arms when outstretched horizontally. He has a chest measurement of 55 in. and weighs 357 lbs., while the ring which adorns the index finger of the giant's right hand is so large that a florin can pass easily through it.—London Tit-Bits.

How to Live Forever

Eat nothing but stewed parsnips.
Drink nothing but cold water.
Go to bed at 8 o'clock every night.
Get up at 6 every morning.
Don't smoke, chew or play poker.
Go to church every Sunday morning.
Split three cords of wood every day.
Walk 18 miles before breakfast.
Ride horseback for two hours every afternoon.
Don't kiss the cook or anybody else.
Shun the public drinking cups.
Keep out of crowded cars.
Now comes the most important instruction, if you would live forever;
Don't die.

—New York Evening Mail.

PRINCE OF WALES ON UNITY IN CANADA

A speech that aroused much enthusiasm when it was delivered, and which was the subject of a great deal of favorable comment afterward, was made by the Prince of Wales at a luncheon given in his honor at the Place Viger Hotel by the city of Montreal. Referring to the mutual understanding between the English-speaking and French-speaking sections of the Canadian nation, the Prince said that the union of the two races in Canada was never a matter of mere political convenience. "On the contrary," he said, "it was, and will always remain, an example of the highest political wisdom, for which the Empire owes an inestimable debt to Cartier, Macdonald and the other statesmen of both races who brought it about.

"Much has been written and said about the success of the British Empire in establishing political union between peoples of different race, language and history. But, when you come to think of it, the political unions established in Canada and South Africa were only later examples of the political union between England and Scotland which brought Great Britain itself into existence as a political unit only two centuries ago. Till that time England and Scotland had been constantly and bitterly at war; since that time they have grown so close that we have all forgotten that they were ever separate peoples.

"The union of England and Scotland has been in existence for two centuries; the union of British and French Canada has been in existence for little more than half a century—but who can doubt that the union in Canada will produce as great, as powerful, and as united a nation as the British nation itself? . . . The genius of both races is closely interwoven throughout the great Dominion, not only in the East, but in the West, where both races share the honors of the early explorers and pioneers."

Of Interest to Women

Activities of the Fair Sex the World Over

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

In London, ladies' maids who are also qualified to run m'lady's automobile are paid an extra high wage.

In Chile, it is customary, whenever a stranger is received in the house, for each of the ladies of the family to offer him a rose.

Prof. Carrie Derick, professor of botany in McGill University, has the distinction of being the only woman in Canada with the title of professor.

It is a fact not generally known that Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians is the namesake and goddaughter of the murdered Empress Elizabeth of Austria.

In Sweden, young girls place under three cups a ring, a coin and a piece of black ribbon. If the ring is first accidentally exposed she will be married within a year; if the money, she will get a rich husband; if the ribbon, she will die an old maid.

In Korea, the women are taught to shun the opposite sex from their earliest girlhood. Their seclusion is carried to the utmost limit. Out of doors the women usually wear a green mantle which covers the whole countenance except the eyes. Nor do they willingly let even their eyes be seen.

In China, a girl who is partaking of the last meal she will eat in her father's house, previous to her marriage, sits at the table with her parents and brothers; but she must eat no more than half the bowl of rice set before her, else her departure will be followed by a continual scarcity in the domicile she is leaving.

What the Prince Typifies

The Prince of Wales in his person represents an institution which means so much for the stability of the empire of which we form a part. Some day in the ordinary course of nature he will be the official head of that empire, and in his name our laws will be made and administered. In offering the Prince the evidences of our devotion and loyalty, therefore, we are merely expressing our respect and confidence in our own institutions. There is nothing in the British monarchy as it is today to interfere with the fullest development of sane democracy. As a matter of fact, the British monarchy is one of the most genuinely democratic institutions in the world.

It is a remarkable fact that the deepest parts of the sea are in all cases very near land.

The insomnia of the midnight cat is contagious.

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THE COW PUNCHER

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The two men laughed over the story, and yet it left an unpleasant impression upon Dave. He had never felt sure of Conward, and now he felt less sure than ever. But the lust of easy money was beginning to stir within him. The bill in his hands represented more than three weeks' wages. Conward was making money—making money fast, and surely here was an opportunity such as comes once in a lifetime. A boy shoved in his head and yelled for copy. Dave swore at him, impatiently. He had never before realized how irksome the drudgery of his steady grind had become.

"I'll go you," he said to Conward at last. "I'll risk this hundred, and a little more if necessary."

"Good," said Conward, springing to his feet and taking Dave's hand in a warm grasp. "Now we're away. But you better play safe. Stick to your pay cheque here until we pull the deal through. There won't be much to do until then, anyway, and you can help more by guiding the paper along right lines."

"It sounds like a fairy tale," Dave demurred, as though unwilling to credit the possibilities Conward had outlined. "You're sure it can be done?"

"Done? Why, son, it has been done in all the big centres in the States, and at many a place that'll never be a centre at all. And it will be done here. Dave, bigger things than you dare to dream of are looming up right ahead."

Then Dave had a qualm. "If that section of land is worth close to a million dollars," he said, "is it quite fair to take advantage of the owner's absence and ignorance to buy it for a few thousand?"

"Dave," said Conward, with an arm on his shoulder, "the respectability of the firm is safe in your hands. But —please let me weigh the coal."

CHAPTER ELEVEN

David Elden smoked his after-dinner cigar in his bachelor quarters. The years had been good to the firm of Conward & Elden; good far beyond the wildness of their first dreams. The transaction of the section brought from the English absentee had been but the beginning of bigger and more daring adventures. That section was now considered close-in property, and lots which Conward & Elden had originally sold for two hundred dollars each had since changed hands at more than a thousand. The street railway ran far beyond it. Water mains, sewers, electric lights, graded streets and concrete sidewalks had sprawled for miles across the prairie. Conward, in that first wild phophecy of his, had spoken of a city of a quarter of a million people; already more lots had been sold than could be occupied by four times that population.

It had been a very marvellous development; an enthusiasm which had grown deeper and wilder until it swept along as an insane abandon, bearing in its current the last vestiges of conservatism and caution. For at last the old-timers, long alluded to as the "dead ones," had come in. For years they had held back, scoffing, predicting disaster; and while they held back venturesome youths had become millionaires. One can stand that only so long, and at last the old-timers were buying and selling and debauching with the others in the lust of easy money.

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Dave had often asked himself where it all would end. He traced it from its beginning, from the day when he wrote his first "boost" story; from the hundred-dollar bill that Conward had placed in his hands. It was a simple course to trace; so simple now that he was amazde that only Conward and a few shrewd others had seen it at that time. It had begun with the prosperity of incoming money; the money of a little group of speculators and adventurers and the others who hung on their train. They had filled the few hotels and office buildings. Presently someone began to build a new hotel. Labor was scarce and dear; carpenters, masons, bricklayers, plumbers, palsterers, laborers, had to be brought in from the outside. There was no place for them to sleep; there was no place for them to eat; there were insufficient stores to supply their wants. More hotels and shops and stores and houses had to be built, and to build them more carpenters and masons and bricklayers and plumbers and plasterers and painters had to be brought from the outside. The thing grew upon itself. It was like a fire starting slowly in the still prairie grass, which by its own heat creates a breeze that in turn gives birth to a gale that whips it forth in uncontrollable fury. Houses went up, blocks of them, streets of them, miles of them, but they could not keep pace with the demand, for every builder of a house must have a roof to sleep under. And there were streets to build; streets to grade and fill and pave; ditches to dig and sidewalks to lay and wires to string. And more houses had to be built for the men who paved streets and dug ditches and laid sidewalks and strung wires. And more stores and more hotels and more churches and more schools and more places of amusement were needed. And the fire fed on its own fury and spread to lengths undreamed by those who first set the match to the dry grass.

The process of speculation was as easily defined. The first buyers were cautious; they looked over the vacant lots carefully; weighed their advantages and disadvantages; the prospect of the city growing this way or that. But scarcely had they bought when they sold again at a profit, and were seized with a quick regret that they had not bought more, or earlier. Soon the caution of the early transactions was forgotten in the rush for more lots which, almost immediately, could be resold at a profit. Judgment and discretion became handicaps in the race; the successful man was he who threw all such qualities to the winds. Fortunes were made; intrinsic values were lost sight of in the glare of great and sudden profits. Prices mounted up and up, and when calmer counsels held that they had reached their limits all such counsels were abashed by prices soaring higher still.

And the firm of Conward & Elden had profited not the least in these wild years of gain-getting. Their mahogany finished first floor quarters were the last word in office luxuriance. Conward's private room might with credit have housed a premier or a president. Its purpose was to be impressive, rather than to give any other service, as Conward spent little of his time therein. On Dave fell the responsibility of office management, and his room was fitted for efficiency rather than luxury. It commanded a view of the long general office, where a battery of stenographers and clerks took care of the detail of the business of Conward & Elden. And Dave had established his ability as an office manager. His fairness, his fearlessness, his impartiality, his courtesy, his even temper—save on rare and excusable occasions — had won from the staff a loyalty which Conward, with all his abilities as a good mixer, could never have commanded.

He had prospered, of course. His statement to his banker ran into seven figures. For years he had not known the experience of being short of money for any personal purpose. Occasionally, at first, and again of late, the firm had found it necessary to resort to high finance. This was usually accomplished by getting a bank so deeply involved in their speculations that, in moments of emergency, it dared not desert them if it would. There are ways of doing that. And always the daring of Conward and the organization of Elden had justified themselves. Dave was still a young man, not yet in his thirties; he was rated a millionaire; he had health, comeliness, and personality; he commanded the respect of a wide circle of business men, and was regarded as one of the matrimonial prizes of the city; his name had been discussed for public office; he was a success.

And yet this night, as he sat in his comfortable rooms and watched the street lights come fluttering on as twilight silhouetted the great hills to the west, he was not so sure of his success. A gas fire burned in the grate, rippling in blue, sinuous waves, and radiating an agreeable warmth on the May evening air. Dave finished his cigar and stood by the window, where the street light now poured in, blending its pale effulgence with the blue radiance from the grate. He was a man to be admired. His frame a trifle stouter than when we last saw him, but still supple and firm; the set of the shoulders, the taper of the body to the waist, the keen but passive face, the poise of the whole figure was that of one who, tasting of the goodness of life, had not gormandized thereon. He was called a success, yet in the honesty of his own soul he feared the coin did not ring true. Conward had insisted more and more upon "weighing the coal." And Dave had concerned himself less and less with the measure. That was what worried him. He felt that the crude but honest conception of the square deal which was the one valuable heritage of his childhood was slipping away from him. He had little in common with Conward outside of their business relationship.

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He suspected the man vaguely, but had never found tangible ground for his suspicion. Dave did not drink, and those confidences in peculiar to a state of semi-intoxication were denied him. He was afraid to drink, not with the fear of the craven, but with the fear of a man who knows his enemy's advantage. He had suffered in his own home, and he feared the enemy, and would make no truce. Neither was he seduced by the vices which the possession of wealth made easy to his hand. He counted more as a dream—a sort of supernalism out of the past—that last night and that last compact with Irene Hardy, but it had been anchorage for his soul on more than one dangerous sea, and he would not give it up. Some time, he supposed, he should take a wife, but until then that covenant, sealed by the moonlight to the approving murmur of the spruce trees, should stand as his one title of character against which no caveat might be registered.

(To Be Continued.)

Experiences of Successful Settlers

Prize Offered for the Best Story on Farm Life

In order that the Department of Immigration and Colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada, it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words, written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of $75, one of $50, and one of $2, in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating that literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words.

The Prince's Ranch

Is One of the Oldest in the Country and Consists of 1,600 Acres

Further information regarding the purchase of the old Beddingfeld ranch, west of High River, by the Prince of Wales, is announced. The ranch is one of the oldest in the country, having been taken up first in 1883 as a homestead. It consists of 1,600 acres of freehold and leases. Mr. George Lane, proprietor of the "Bar U," in making an official statement with regard to the purchase, said that most of the present stock on the ranch will be disposed of. A member of Mr. Lane's staff, now on his way to England with a shipment of Percheron horses, will help to select some suitable animals which will consist of purebred Shorthorn cattle, purebred Shropshire sheep, and a few thoroughbred horses from H.R.H.'s farm in England to stock the new ranch. Ex-service men, both imperial and. Canadian, will be employed on the ranch.

Quits

A suspicious looking customer was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival shop.

"Let me weigh the package," said the grocer.

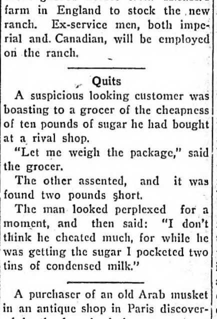
The other assented, and it was found two pounds short.

The man looked perplexed for a moment, and then said: "I don't think he cheated much, for while he was getting the sugar I pocketed two tins of condensed milk."

A purchaser of an old Arab musket in an antique shop in Paris discovered in the barrel of the weapon two hundred and forty valuable turquoises, all of beautiful color.

It doesn't take much of a philosopher to draw moral deductions from the misfortunes of others.

Butter and axle grease look alike to a man in love.



London Forced To Expand Upward

Question of Skyscrapers Is Being Revived Because of the High Price of Property

The old question of whether London is to have skyscrapers is being revived because of the high price of property in the business section and the lack of space in office buildings. The government buildings in Whitehall are four storeys high, but it has been found necessary to add a storey to the War Office to meet the demands of the department. One well-known architect in touch with the government's plans expressed the opinion that unless the new and old ministries were content to do their work outside the area devoted to governmental activities skyscrapers were inevitable in Whitehall. Generally speaking, however, London does not like tall buildings. Percy Tubbs, past president of the Society of Architects, declared that if the skyscraper was to come it would be necessary to widen the streets. "But space in London is not so scarce as it is in New York, which is an island," he said. American architects who are in London erecting a huge department store have repeatedly asked for permission to extend the main building high enough to accommodate not only the present business of the concern, but to provide for the future, and have met with no encouragement whatever.

Developing the Air Route

Scientist Predicts That Ocean Will Be Crossed in Three Hours

Tesla, the great electrician, who discovered the alternating current by which we can penetrate great distances, thinks the time is coming when we may fly eight miles above the earth at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. This is no guess with the inventor, it is the result of close calculation in higher mathematics. He believes it will then be possible for a business man in New York city to step into a hermetically sealed steel fusilage at 3.30 p.m. and reach his hotel in London three hours later in time for dinner.

To be able speedily to cross the ocean an altitude plane will be needed that can rise above the storm limit and not become weather bound as were the aviators who recently flew across.

Samuel V. Mott, of the Aero Club of America, believes it will be possible to fly as high above the earth as 15 or 20 miles in a craft specially designed for high flying. This will require a machine that will work in such highly rarified air and provide a certain amount of oxygen for navigators and passengers, likewise warmth in a temperature much below zero. It has been discovered that for every 1,000 feet of ascent the air pressure is diminished one half pound per square inch. Air navigation at high altitudes undoubtedly would result in high increase of speed.

Passengers and pilot would have to be entirely enclosed just as an ocean diver is enclosed. The human body is adjusted to an air pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch. If that pressure were reduced about three pounds, as it would be at a height of eight miles, the aviator's ear drums would burst and blood would flow through the pores and ooze out of the body. The effect would be like that of bringing a deep sea fish, accustomed to living a mile below the surface, to the surface of the water. The fish simply explodes for lack of the pressure which its body is buil. to withstand.

Tesla believes the air craft of the future will have its power transmitted to it through the air by wireless transmission. Distance, says Tesla, is absolutely of no consequence. The airplane would receive the same power whether it was 12,000 miles away or immediately above the plant.

And here is a thought of Tesla's in regard to the next war if there be one: "In the future nations will fight each other thousands of miles apart and no soldier will see his enemy. In fact future war will not be conducted by men directly but by the forces which if let loose may well destroy civilization completely." If war comes again Tesla looks for the extensive use of self-propelled vehicles carrying enormous charges of explosives which will be sent from any point to another to do their destructive work and no human being aboard to guide them.

The Farmers' Chance

The farmers have at last learned the benefits of being united. But, if they want to win some real results from the whole province, just let them unite against the high cost of living. They know how to legislate it out, and the people are hoping for great things.—Guelph Mercury.

Praise From U. S. Bureau of Education

Saskatchewan Schools Commended for Their Progressive Methods

High praise is given to Saskatchewan schools in a bulletin on "Education in Parts of the British Empire," which has just been issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. After commenting on the progress in education made in recent years in Manitoba, the report states:

"The democratic ideas of Manitoba are even more pronounced in the province just to the west, Saskatchewan: but centralization more akin to that of the eastern provinces has asserted itself in the public school system of the latter. This centralisation, however, has not lessened the deep, popular interest in the schools. Perhaps the most convincing proof of this was the educational survey of the province decreed by order-in-council and undertaken during the latter half of the year 1917.

"The public has been favorably prepared for this survey by the activities of the Public Education League, which had launched public meetings and led up to the proclamation of a public holiday by the premier, on which the needs of educational reform were emphasised at rallies held at a number of points. All this time there has been no lapse in public interest in education, as is shown by the fact that, since the organization of provincial government for Saskatchewan in 1905, school districts had been organized at the extraordinary rate of one a day.

"With the tremendous increase in the amount of routine work thus devolving upon the department of education, serious discussion arose as to whether the school unit with a board of three trustees was not too small, and whether the organization of boards of seven members, as for the municipalities, would not be better able to handle a much larger territory organized as a municipality. The matter is as yet unsettled, but indications are that an organic change will be brought about by the stirring of public interest.

"The progressive nature of the people and of the schools of Saskatchewan was well brought out in the findings of the survey to which reference has been made. The strongly centralized system, it was agreed, had been of very great service in the early primitive days, but the findings bore out the belief that a system more adapted to a largely increased population, and especially one giving consideration to local needs, was now required.

The School Attendance Act, which came into effect May 1, 1917, at once increased the enrollment and regularity of attendance of school children falling within the compulsory ages of 7 to 14 years. By its provisions town districts appoint attendance officers, who report to the department of education every month. In village and rural districts such duties are fulfilled by the teachers. As regards territories covered by the School Act, and length of school year, every town and village district, and every rural district with at least 12 children of compulsory age resident within 1½ miles from the school house, shall offer at least 210 teaching days; and every district with at least 10 children of compulsory age shall offer at least 190 days. A most important phase of the act is that it provides for keeping systematic records of the population of compulsory age, which has hitherto not been legally required."

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Catarrh is filthy and loathsome—it dulls one's mind, it undermines your health and weakens your will. The hawking, coughing, spitting is obnoxious to all, and the foul breath and disgusting habits make even loved ones avoid you secretly. Your delight in life is dulled and your faculties are impaired. You know it will bring you to an untimely grave because every moment of the day and night it is slowly yet surely sapping away your vitality. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

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Agricultural Position Of Canada

Means By Which Our National Debt Will be Reduced

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years, and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part:

"I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out her debt. Forests, fisheries and mines all contribute their part of the revenue, but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture, which industry we must continue in permanency and increase in magnitude. . . . One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with livestock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

In the Bahama Islands which were settled more than two hundred years ago by Londoners, the Cockney dialect is said to be as strong as it is in Cheapside.

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In China are to be seen horses that are spotted almost like leopards.

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Lakes Will be Rivers

37,000 Years Hence, Lake Erie Will Be Pouring Into St. Lawrence

The 20-mile strip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls will be eaten away and Lake Erie will rush through the St. Lawrence River into the Atlantic Ocean, leaving only rivers where Lakes Erie and Michigan now are, according to Professor James B. MacElwane, professor of the geology and physics department of St. Louis university. But it won't be for 37,000 years.

The Great Lakes region is warping. This will bring about a drainage of the lakes through Chicago river and Maumee, he said.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Zeal is very blind, or badly regulated when it encroaches upon the rights of others.

The trouble with most handsome women is that they think that is all that is necessary.

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THERE is no time in woman's life that she cannot benefit by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to keep up the supply of pure, rich blood and to ensure a healthful condition of the nervous system.

Headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervous spells, irritability, tired, worn-out feelings, soon disappear when the vigor and energy of the nerves are restored by the use of this great food cure.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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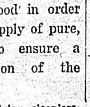

Farm Superstitions Are Valuable

Helpful Information Discovered By Keenly Observant Persons

The problem of making agricultural superstitions into scientific data is being studied by experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who declare that many old maxims handed down from father to son for generations are not really superstitions at all, but helpful information discovered by keenly observant persons.

They declare that there is a best time for every farm and garden operation and that some tree or shrub or plant indicates that time more accurately than all the scientific instruments can register it. It is those signs which were noted by the pioneers who laid the foundations of this country and recorded in the simple sayings handed down to posterity. Soon they will be dignified with the scientific name of phenology," which is the science of phenomena.

POOR, THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

Make the Blood Rich and Red By Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of indigestion, but it is. Thin blood, weak, watery blood, is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and a normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood improving pills is felt throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are daily growing stronger and more vigorous. Mr. J. J. Murray, Regent street, Toronto, bears testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says: "During the latter part of 1918 I was a sick man. My stomach seemed simply down and out. I had no desire for food, and when I ate it distressed me. I was pale, did not sleep well, naturally got up in the morning feeling grouchy. My wife was worried over my condition and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reminding me of the good they had done our eldest daughter when she was in a somewhat similar condition. I decided to follow her advice and got a supply, and here is the story in a nutshell: I have got my appetite back, sleep soundly at night, enjoy my meals and am so gratified with what the pills have done for me that I strongly advise their use for all pale, sick people."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wise indeed is the man who knows how little he knows.

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Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Perfects Baby Airplane

A 130-pound airplane is France's latest contribution to aerial progress. A French engineer named Archer has taken out patent for the baby machine, which is electrically propelled with a maximum speed of 155 miles an hour and capable of carrying two passengers. Archer expects the machine to revolutionize communication between cities. Archer is inventor of the French army's "baby cannon."

Raising Princess Sophia

The raising of the wreck of the Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaskan waters 13 months ago with heavy loss of life, will not be attempted before next spring, it is stated by J. S. Byron, who has just returned from Juneau. The equipment that has been collected for the big job will lie in shelter at Bridge's Cove, three miles from Vanderbilt Reef until next May, when it is planned to proceed with the work. Bad weather and intense cold made it impossible to proceed this year.

Europe Facing Darkest Winter

Problem Too Vast for Private Enterprise or Generosity

A "city of mendicants," with meat ration of three ounces a week, and this unavailable; with milk for babies only; with eggs, beans, sugar, coffee, shoes and clothing exhausted; with hospitals closing one after another, so that the death rate must rise even higher; with 75 per cent. of the families living in one or two rooms — such is the picture Burgomaster Reumann, of Vienna, paints of that once gay capital.

It is impossible for Americans to realize the literal truth of such a statement; harder still to grasp that this is but a sample of conditions in almost every capital or industrial city in the vast war zone. Vienna is little worse off than Budapest or Warsaw; it is probably better off than Petrograd. Wherever large populations have been in the past dependent upon industries that are ruined, or upon transportation that has broken down, the tale of sorrow and suffering can be told in Herr Reumann's very words.

Ludendorff's recital has given some hint of how pitilessly territory in Poland and elsewhere was ravaged by retiring armies, for reasons of "military necessity." No foe marched through Vienna or into Petrograd. The stripping of industry and transportation by and for war was enough to wreak ruin which calls for universal pity.

Help there must be if more human beings are not to perish from cold and hunger than the war has slain. The problem is too vast for private enterprise or generosity. It requires, while senate debate drones on, the concerted action of the governments of the world if Europe is not to endure the darkest winter in all its history.—From the New York World.

Exhausted from Asthma. — Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

The World's Shipbuilder

A recent Lloyd's report showing that Great Britain is building practically one-half the enormous tonnage under construction in the world's shipyards does not look as if the war had deprived the Mother Country of its place as the world's shipbuilder. War gave a tremendous impetus to shipbuilding in many countries, particularly in the United States and Japan, but without substantial government backing these countries seem unlikely to be formidable competitors of the British builders.

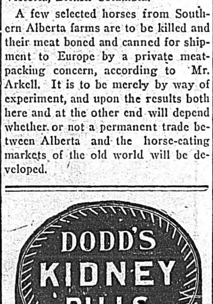
Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Horse Meat For Europe

Horses from Southern Alberta to Be Canned for Shipment to Europe

A trial shipment of horse meat is being made from Alberta to Europe. An announcement to this effect was made by H. B. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner of the Dominion Government, at the recent meeting of the Western Livestock Association at Victoria, British Columbia.

A few selected horses from Southern Alberta farms are to be killed and their meat boned and canned for shipment to Europe by a private meat-packing concern, according to Mr. Arkell. It is to be merely by way of experiment, and upon the results both here and at the other end will depend whether or not a permanent trade between Alberta and the horse-eating markets of the old world will be developed.



International Hay And Grain Show

Saskatchewan farmers are preparing to send representatives to the exhibit of the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month. They hope to repeat the September successes at the International Soil Products Exposition, when they won first prize sweepstakes for wheat and oats, and several other prizes for grains, grasses and vegetables.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Watch-Making School

The first watch-making school in Canada has been established in Montreal, to teach the trade to returned soldiers. Each man who becomes proficient is assured of immediate employment, as there is a great scarcity of watchmakers in the Dominion at the present time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Almost every man has the mistaken idea that he is essential to the workings of the universe.

DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves

In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

To Deal With the Kaiser

Trial of Former Emperor Will Be Opened in London Early in the New Year

The British Government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year, and is completing necessary arrangements, says the Mail, which adds that as soon as the allies have ratified the peace treaty a united request for the surrender of the erstwhile emperor will be presented to Holland.

"There is no room for doubt that the request will be complied with," the newspaper adds. Ratification of the treaty is confidently expected in a few weeks.

Kongoland breeds a native sheep which is without wool.

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Reindeer Company For Far North

Granted 78,850 Square Miles to Graze Caribou and Reindeer

The North American Reindeer Company, capitalized at $750,000, has been granted a concession of 78,850 square miles of land north of the Churchill River to graze caribou and reindeer upon. This amounts to 48,000,000 acres, for which the government charges four cents an acre per annum, according to the statement of officials of the company, which works out at $192,000 a year for the total. It is stated that the company will proceed with their project in the spring, and the first move will be to gather the caribou herds. The Pas will be the headquarters of the enterprise.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze; neither do their descendents, if they are pure-blooded, although domiciled in other parts of the world.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Greenland, it seems, is a place of flowers, as well as of ice, report Gas Logic. Botanists have counted 120 specimens of flowering plants, growing in the land of the Smith Sound Eskimos, on its northwest coast.

The phrase, "living on tick," dates back to the seventeenth century, when a tradesman's bill was known as a ticket.

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Goat Industry

Livestock Commissioners Receiving Requests for Information From Prospective Purchasers

There are prospects that the goat industry may assume some importance in the province of Saskatchewan in the course of the next few years, if the number of enquiries which have recently been received by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is a true index.

J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for the province, states that he has received quite a number of requests for information from prospective purchasers of goats, and the department is considering the advisability of adding an expert on goats to the staff.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

The good housewife will never beat a carpet when it is down.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

No man fully realizes how much noise he makes when he comes home about 2 a.m.

HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LEE HERBERT SMITH.

As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and *showed us* the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric Tablets, double strength, for 50 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric-acid) is the recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and is much more potent than lithia, for it will dissolve uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

XMAS DELICACIES

Christmas is only about 4 weeks away, almost time to prepare the Xmas cooking. You know the Xmas cake always tastes better when about a month old. Expect Old Santa will be pretty slim with his presents this time, so all the more reason to make the Xmas Dinner a rousing success. Let us help you by supplying the best Groceries obtainable.

Seedless Raisins are again on the market. Our Delmonte and Griffin brands are sure beautiful stock.

Currants. New pack currants have also arrived. These have been off the market for months and will be all more appreciated

Mincemeat. Wetheys Mincemeat cannot be beaten for pies, as only pure ingredients are used. Try a packet with next order

Peels. Have been scarce. Have some in stock and more on the road. Do not delay ordering Peels as supply is limited.

Cranberries. Xmas without cranberries! We have the Jerseys in the late keepers, will keep till after Xmas, 2 lbs for 45c.

Figs. Last year we could not get a fig. We have these booked for Dec 1. Supply will be limited, so don't delay.

Spices. All kinds to put the spice in that Xmas pudding.

Molasses. Do you make your own candy? Domolco Brand makes lovely clear candy. Just try. Home-made candy beats the bought kind any time

Do not forget that we will have all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Jap Oranges Bon-Bons, etc. early in December.

Apples. You have all heard of the O.K. brand apples. These are the finest fruit we have ever seen. Apples are cheap at to-day's prices No 1 are $3.75

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Horse Blankets, Driving Robes
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See me and get my prices before buying that quarter of Beef for winter

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Highest prices paid for Hides and Coyotte Skins

O. HINDS, Prop'r

CHINOOK BREEZES

Curling will be king during the present winter months.

During the past week, we have had some real changeable Alberta weather—30 and 40 below zero to 10 above in a few days.

Will any ladies who have Red Cross sewing in their homes leave the same as soon as possible at the home of Mrs. Black

The will be program, box social and dance at the Peyton school-house on Friday, Dec. 26 Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.

On Monday, Messrs. Gilbertson, Boyer, Robinson and H. Meade were nominated for the Chinook village council. As only three are needed this will necessitate an election.

Miss Crane, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Richard Stewart, and other friends during the past two months, returned to her home in Toronto, Ont., last week.

Over twenty farmers were in town yesterday to see the government agent with a view of getting relief. There were some very needy cases among the applicants.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m., a Christmas tree and concert will be given by the children of the Chinook Sunday and public schools, in the auditorium of con. school. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening, both to the young and old. All are welcome.

Mr. T. H. White of Whitelands, Cereal, has been showing some of his famous turkeys, geese and fowls at the Calgary poultry show last week, carrying off 18 prizes and two specials. Mr. White informs us that he is taking these prize-winning birds to the Edmonton poultry show, where, doubtless, they will be successful in winning more prizes

The Womens' Institutes of Alberta have organized a relief fund for those who are in need due to repeated crop failures. The branch at Chinook are asking for any clothing and bedding that can be spared by people of the district, to be left at the home of Mrs. Whitlock by Saturday, Dec. 13th. A box will then be made up and sent to the Women's Institute Relief Depot, Calgary, to be distributed.

VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS
for year 1920

Notice is hereby given, that an Election for three Councillors for Village of Chinook, for the year 1920, will be held on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at the Council Chamber, Chinook, from 8 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.

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SHEEP ON THE FARM

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any other stock. It has always been that the sheep man is better off than his neighbor.

With regard to fencing, it was only necessary to hold sheep off growing crops for two or three months during which time they could be run on fall rye to the end of June. He did not think it necessary to fence against the coyotte, in fact, it would only be necessary to fence about 10 or 15 acres.

Speaking with regard to credit he did not think the farmers would have any difficulty of raising the credit necessary to start and they should use their credit resources to start a small flock of sheep on their farms.

Of the breeds of sheep, these were divided into two main classes, the English and Spanish The English were the mutton breeds while the Spanish produced a short fine wool. The English classes consisted of medium wool producers and heavy wool. Of the two the medium wool was the more popular, and the medium wool, black faced sheep was the best adapted to the country and was the best to improve range stock. The Oxfords were standing up better than any other kind in the province. He did not advise Suffolks, as they were not sufficiently protected about the head against cold.

Referring to the limitations of the district, he said that we can't use an unlimited amount of stock, and that a small flock of heep was more adapted to the country than any other stock.

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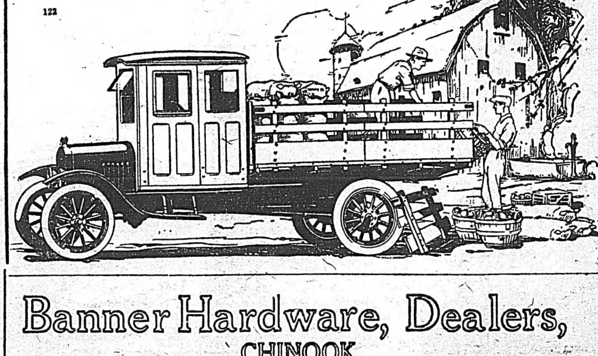

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